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VIOLENT LOVE!
32 pages
Suzuki Tsuta
This feeling, could it be...?
No way, that's impossible!
OTONA NO MANAA
ADULT'S MANNER

I'M WORRIED ABOUT MYSELF.
THIS ME WHO I'D CALL "A MAN WHO SEEMS TO BE IN LOVE"
THIS GUY, WHO'S UNCOOL NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT HIM, IS THE MANAGER AT MY PART-TIME JOB.

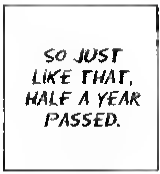
THERE ARE MOMENTS WHEN I THINK I MIGHT LOVE THIS MAN.
NAH, COULDN'T BE THAT.
YUP, FOR SURE.
!
BAM
WATCH YOUR MOUTH...
...AND GET YOUR ASS BACK TO WORK.
SEE WHAT I MEAN?
tsk
BOOM

I...
I'M AGAINST VIOLENCE!
THAT WAS DISCIPLINE...
SINCE THINGS ARE LIKE THIS...
hmph
N...
NOT CUTE AT ALL!
Really kids these days...
HE'S A MAN WHO SPEAKS WITH HIS FISTS
May I ask what you're looking for?
Um hmm...
A book about cakes.
Cake! Cake!
MOREOVER, THOSE FISTS ARE DANGEROUS ABOUT HALF A YEAR AGO, HE TOOK CARE OF SOME ROUGH CUSTOMERS...

SORRY BOYS,
BUT COULD YOU PLEASE NOT HANG OUT HERE?
ACTUALLY, I WAS ONE OF THOSE CUSTOMERS
SOME OF THE CUSTOMERS HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING
EH?
EHH?
WHAT IS THIS?
WHAT'S THIS UNCLE'S PROBLEM?
WE'RE NOT BOTHERING ANYONE
Yup, yup
BESIDES WE BUY MANGA HERE EVERY DAY
BUT EVERY D..Y, THE GARBAGE...
YOU CAN'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER
ROARR
!
YOU WORK IN THIS SHOP, DON'T YOU?
SO, IT'S YOUR JOB TO CLEAN IT UP

ANYWAY MAKE SURE TO CLEAN EVERYTHING UP!
YES SIR!
PLEASE FORGIVE US!
Steam Steam
REALLY KIDS THESE DAYS ARE ALL TALK
sigh
MAYBE THEY'RE ABLE TO COME UP WITH SUCH DIM-WITTED ARGUMENTS BECAUSE THEY HAVEN'T WORKED A DAY IN THEIR LIVES
OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE IS GOOD IT'LL TEACH YOU A GOOD LESSON ABOUT GETTING ALONG IN SOCIETY!
IF YOU'VE GOT SO MUCH FREE TIME HOW ABOUT WORKING PART-TIME AT THE STORE?
AH, THAT'S RIGHT
What's more, our school's the closest one to this area.
WE CAN'T! OUR UNIFORMS GIVE AWAY WHICH SCHOOL WE GO TO
IF WE RUN, WHO KNOWS WHAT HE'LL MAKE US DO NEXT
YOU MEAN HOW CAN WE ESCAPE NOW?
W- WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
Whisper Whisper
WHEN YOU'RE DONE COME TO MY OFFICE, OKAY?
Smile

WHOA! YOU'RE SO EASY TO PLEASE!
LIVES SHAMAN KINGS
I KIND OF LIKE FIERY GUYS LIKE HIM
BESIDES, I..


SO JUST LIKE THAT, HALF A YEAR PASSED.

But you don't attend any cram schools
Or should I say that I've never once even seen you study
EH?
I've got cram school to go to so I'm gonna tell him no

DON'T HANG OUT THERE!
GO TO SCHOOL AND TAKE YOUR GARBAGE WITH YOU!
WAH!
IT'S MINAMI-KUN.
HOUSU?
I DON'T WANT TO!

HEY! YOU GUYS!
NOW I'M AN UPSTANDING PART-TIMER AT THIS BOOKSTORE

SCIENCE
grrrr
REALLY!
KIDS THESE DAYS...
...
TO HEAR A LINE LIKE THAT COME OUT OF YOUR MOUTH
Eeee!
KOYAMA-SAN!
Hehehehe
YOU'VE REALLY BECOME A BOOKSELLER NOW, HAVEN'T YOU?
AND TO THINK IT USED TO BE YOU SITTING THERE ALL THE TIME LIKE THAT
THAT'S ANCIENT HISTORY!
T-THAT'S BECAUSE
I WANTED TO CATCH A GLIMPSE OF HER THAT'S WHY I CAME HERE EVERYDAY
BOOKSTO

HONESTLY THOUGH, SINCE YOU STARTED WORKING HERE OUR STORE HAS GOTTEN MUCH BETTER YOU KNOW
ACTUALLY, IT WAS ONLY AFTER I STARTED WORKING HERE THAT I FOUND OUT THAT SHE'S OVER 30 AND MARRIED WITH A KID.
..
THERE ARE LESS WEIRD CUSTOMERS
AND MORE CUSTOMERS WHO ACTUALLY ORDER BOOKS
PLUS YOU HELP OUT A LOT WITH THE MANUAL LABOR
BUT HE SAYS SO MANY NICE THINGS ABOUT YOU TO ME
T-THAT
REALLY?
haha
BUT THE MANAGER YELLS AT ME ALL THE TIME FOR SUCKING AT HELPING CUSTOMERS AND CLEANING UP
FOR REAL?!
WHAT A MESS!

I'LL KILL HIM
WHAT'S THIS SLOPPILY WRITTEN MEMO? WHAT'S ALL THIS? JUST THROW EVERYTHING AWAY! PUT ALL OF THIS IN THE TRASH!
YOU'RE A GENIUS AT MESSING UP STUFF IN THE CHECKOUT AREA, AREN'T YOU?
THANK YA VERY MUCH
...
SAY "THANK YOU" TO THE CUSTOMER PROPERLY!
THE BACK OF HIS HEAD
HI, WELCOME! GOOD EVENING
"THIS ISN'T LOVE."
THAT'S WHAT I KEEP THINKING
SEEING HIM FROM THIS ANGLE...
...SOMEHOW MAKES ME FEEL AROUSED.
I WANT TO CARESS IT.

Thank you for shopping at Haro Bookshop again today
I'll leave the register to you
CLOSING TIME CLOSING TIME
OH!
BUT I'M REALLY GETTING AROUSED...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S ABOUT IT THAT EXCITES ME,
SO CLOSE
IF IT HAD GONE ON ANY LONGER I WOULD HAVE GONE INTO A DAZE
breathes
OKAY
WELCOME!
GOTTA SORT THIS
THERE WAS AN INCIDENT WHERE SOME MONEY WENT MISSING FROM THE CASH REGISTER
WHEN I'D JUST STARTED WORKING HERE,
ka-ching

AND AS THE ONE WHO WAS INEXPERIENCED AT BEING A "FUNCTIONAL MEMBER OF SOCIETY," I BECAME THE PRIMARY SUSPECT
MANAGER, WASN'T IT THAT BOY?
twitch
YOU KNOW, THAT BAD BOY WHO JUST STARTED WORKING HERE
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT HIM
BA
shock
M
OH.. MY
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?
YOU OLD HAG!
glare
Ahaha!
Nah, that's impossible, especially for him!

BESIDES HE'S GOT SPIRIT. THIS ONE WHICH IS MORE THAN WHAT I CAN SAY ABOUT MOST PEOPLE THESE DAYS
HE'S NOT THE KIND OF GUY WHO WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT
giggle
SHIT...?
OI, MINAMI, GET BACK TO WORK!
AND THE NEXT TIME YOU KICK THAT DOOR, I'M GONNA KICK IT RIGHT BACK AT YA, GOT IT?
EH...
YES SIR!
AS IT TURNED OUT,
THE REAL THIEF WAS THAT OLD HAG.
MANAGER!
WHOA
...!
Slam

MAYBE HE DOES TRUST ME
HERE'S THE CASH FROM TODAY'S SALES
OH
IT'S BECAUSE THE RELEASE DATES FOR THE NEW BOOKS AND ALBUMS OVER-LAPPED TODAY
I'M SO TIRED TODAY
Ahh...
krrik krrik
T/N: THE MANAGER IS COMMENTING ON THE FACT THAT MINAMI USED KEIGO, A RESPECTFUL WAY OF SPEAKING IN JAPANESE. MINAMI ACTUALLY DIDN'T BE TOO RUDE, BUT HE DID SPEAK IN A CASUAL MANNER.
HEY,
HOW OLD ARE YOU NOW?
18
creak
YOU'RE IN YOUR THIRD YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL, RIGHT?
YES
How polite

SO AFTER GRADUATION, YOU'RE GOING TO UNIVERSITY?
NO...
I'M NOT THAT SMART...
ARE YOU GONNA APPLY TO WORK AT A COMPANY?
NO.
I'M JUST GOING TO WORK SOME PART-TIME JOBS
SO YOU'RE PLANNING ON MOVING AWAY?
NO.
THEN, DO YOU WANT TO CONTINUE?
WORKIN' HERE?
HERE,
?
OF COURSE I WANT TO
Ohh!

THAT'S WONDERFUL! NOW I WON'T GET LONELY!
I see, I see!
Yes, yes!
?
PAT
PAT
DIRECT HIT
WH...
Rustle.
WHAT WAS THAT?!

T/N: TWENTY IS THE LEGAL AGE OF ADULTHOOD IN JAPAN

WHAT ABOUT SEX?

AND KISSING?

THEN WHAT ABOUT HOLDING HIM IN MY ARMS?

DO I WANT TO TAKE HIS HAND IN MINE?

YOU'VE WON ME OVER SO EASILY.
WHEN YOU BECOME AN ADULT, LET'S GO OUT DRINKING TOGETHER, KAY?
WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO KEEP GETTING ALONG WELL WITH AN ADULT, I WONDER?
STILL TWO MORE YEARS TO GO
NOT TO MENTION...
...THE PROBLEM OF HOW TO MAKE A MAN ACCEPT MY FEELINGS
HA...

BESIDES, IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE ANY ENTRANCE EXAMS TO TAKE!
False bravado
MWAHAHA!
I'LL DO IT! JUST WATCH ME!
HA HA!
gasp
startled
HOW TO HIT ON AN OLDER PERSON?
IT'S OKAY FOR ME TO FOCUS EVERYTHING I'VE GOT ON THIS ONE PROBLEM!
MWHAHAHA
POOF
BOY.
EXAM SEASON HAS PROBABLY PUSHED HIM OVER THE EDGE

HE-H HE-H
I SEEE...
I THINK A MAN AS YOUNG AND GOOD-LOOKING AS YOU COULD PROBABLY WIN ANYONE OVER
...
UM PLEASE BE SERIOUS
BUT IT'S THE TRUTH.
IF IT'S A YOUNG GIRL THEN THINGS COULD BE DIFFICULT WHEN SHE SUDDENLY REALIZES THAT YOU HAVE YOUR EYE ON HER
OLDER WOMEN ALREADY HAVE THEIR GUARD UP THOUGH SO YOU MIGHT AS WELL FORGET ABOUT THE PROPER WAY OF HANDLING THINGS IT'D BE BETTER TO JUST KEEP ATTACKING THEM DON'T YOU THINK?
WHEN A YOUNGER MAN SAYS HE LOVES THEM THEY CAN'T HELP THINKING "IS THIS FOR REAL?"
MAYBE IF YOU CONFESS TO HER STRAIGHTFOR-WARDLY OVER AND OVER AGAIN SHE'LL EVENTUALLY BELIEVE YOU
hehеh
THE YOUNGER THE MAN THE MORE THEY CAN'T BELIEVE IT
TO TELL THE TRUTH MY HUSBAND IS ACTUALLY SEVEN YEARS YOUNGER THAN ME
OHH
I... I SEE...

MAYBE MY APPROACH WILL HAVE TO BE UNCONVENTIONAL.
PERHAPS CONVENTIONAL WAYS WOULDN'T EVEN WORK ON A MAN
OKAY
Ah, Please bring the women's magazines out
IN SHORT, I THINK YOU SHOULD KEEP HITTING ON HER SO SHE'LL SEE YOU'RE SERIOUS
WELL, AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT WORKED IN MY CASE
TRY YOUR BEST!
stomp
stomp
GOOD EVENING M'AM--CHAN YOU SEEM ENERGET C
OH WELCOME TO THE STORE MA AM
S CUSE ME
SEEMS LIKE GOING AT IT FULL FORCE IS THE ONLY WAY
WELL, I'M THE TYPE WHO WANTS TO SAY "I LOVE YOU" A LOT ANYWAY, SO I GUESS IT'LL BE FINE
SINCE HE'S A GUY WHO ALWAYS WORKS SO HARD,
THUD
I WANT TO CARESS HIS HEAD.
OF COURSE.
Ah,
THINGS ARE GOING WELL AGAIN TODAY.

I WANT TO TELL HIM HOW WELL HE'S DOING
YOU SEE, MANAGER
I LOVE YOU
THE REASONS WHY I LIKE YOU AND STUFF LIKE THAT DON'T MATTER
WILL YOU GO OUT WITH ME?

Smack
Ah, so it's true?
THIS ISN'T A JOKE
YOU IF YOU HAVE ENOUGH FREE TIME TO BE JOKING AROUND, WHY DON'T YOU GO GET SOME MORE WORK DONE?
IT'S NOT. I'M NOT JOKING
I SAID IT BECAUSE I'M SERIOUS
I WON'T STOP NOW
I'LL JUST KEEP SAYING IT UNTIL YOU BELIEVE ME
HUH?

SINCE THEN, EVERYDAY...

I'VE HEARD THAT THIS HAPPENS A LOT WITH YOUNG PEOPLE
IT'S EASY TO FIND MEN LIKE ME ALL OVER THE PLACE THOUGH
Better men too
SO GO COOL YOUR HEAD,
OKAY?
!
caress
startled
YOU...
I'M NOT THINKING ABOUT IT IN A COMPLICATED SORT OF WAY

I JUST LOVE YOU ISN'T THAT ENOUGH?
CAN'T YOU TAKE ME SERIOUSLY?
comes closer
...!
MINA-
GENTLY

blush
...!
creak
caress
YOU SEE,
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO EMBRACE YOU WHO IS ALWAYS WORKING SO HARD LIKE THIS
I ALSO LIKE TO THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU MUST BE LIKE WHEN YOU'RE OUTSIDE THE STORE
I WANT US TO BE CLOSER TO GO OUT AND TO EAT TOGETHER..

CUT IT OUT!
thu-dump
I'D LIKE TO KNOW THE THINGS YOU LIKE.
G...
GET—
thu-dump
I ALSO WANT TO INVITE YOU INTO MY MESSY ROOM.
GET OFF ME
LET ME GO...!
INSTEAD OF "MANAGER"
I WANT TO CALL YOU BY YOUR REAL NAME
WHAT SHOULD I CALL YOU?

HMM?
...!
...
HMM?
caress
KOUHEI
KO..
!
sigh
thwack
WHAT IS THIS?!
WHY AM I IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION WITH YOU?!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
KOUHEI-SAN!
grabs
WH-

SEEMS LIKE MY PERSISTENCE PAID OFF AND THE SINCERITY OF MY FEELINGS HAS REACHED YOU
Kiss
GET USED TO IT, KOUHEI-SAN
Shiver
!
MI...
MINAMI...
Kiss
Kiss
NHH...
NNHH.
Shudder

creak
HE'S JUST A BRAT,
BUT HIS KISS FEELS GOOD
FEELS 6 EH?
Ah!
I'M ERECT...?!
PUNCH
AAAAHH!
GAH!
SORRY MINAMI!
AHHH!
IT'S OKAY.
I FORGOT HOW QUICK YOUR PUNCHES ARE.
My courage is almost gone.
...

UM..ABOUT YESTERDAY..
I'M GLAD THAT I DIDN'T LET MY LUST CARRY ME AWAY
I'VE REALLY BECOME AN ADULT IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS, HAVEN'T I?
heartily
AN ADULT?!
AREN'T YOU JUST A PERVERTED BRAT?!
CRACK
I WANTED TO HELP YOU LEARN ABOUT BENEFITING SOCIETY. BUT I ENDED UP GETTING SUBJECTED TO YOUR OUTRAGEOUS BEHAVIOR.
FROM NOW ON, I'M GOING TO CORRECT YOUR BOLDNESS AND THOSE BAD HABITS OF YOURS!
Tough crack mode
YOU'VE TRIED THAT METHOD ON ME ALREADY
SO NOW IT'S YOUR TURN, MANAGER
WHAT?!
shudder
OTONA NO MANAA -END-